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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

P. H. Gates

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

E. W. Olmstead

SELECTMEN

E. M. Hubbard C. A. Richard H. W. Horskin

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

L. E. Samson Kathryn Dewing G. H. Titemore

LISTERS

Fay H. Riley I. V. Shedd L. E. Bridge

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

East—E. J. Trombley West—Fred Messier

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—POORHOUSE DIRECTOR

E. L. Pierce

CONSTABLE AND TAX COLLECTOR

I. V. Shedd

AUDITORS

Glenn W. Towle O. H. Riley R. P. Glidden

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY

A. W. Bowen

TOWN AGENT

R. J. Mullen

TOWN GRAND JURORS

H. W. Horskin A. S. Pratt

TRUSTEE OF HASTON LIBRARY FUND

P. H. Gates

HASTON LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Sophia Horskin, term expires March, 1939.
Mrs. Ellen G. Towle. term expires March, 1940.
P. H. Gates, term expires March, 1941.
Mrs. Edith Shedd, term expires March, 1942.
Mrs. Alice Sturtevant, term expires March, 1943.

FENCE VIEWERS

S. H. Hubbard H. W. Horskin H. B. Towle

INSPECTOR OF WOOD, LUMBER AND SHINGLE

L. E. Bridge

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

J. D. Brown F. A. Gallup O. E. Hefflon Leon Magnant
E. W. Olmstead E. L. Pierce H. B. Towle

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. L. E. Samson

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Franklin are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall, in Franklin, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 7, 1939, at 10:00 A.M., to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and vinous beverages?

4. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

5. To receive and act on the reports of the several Town Officers.

6. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay a tax on its Grand List sufficient to support the schools and roads, to pay the County taxes, the Sheldon Poorhouse Assessment and State tax, if any.

8. To see if the Town will vote a tax on its Grand List sufficient to pay its indebtedness and current expenses.

9. To elect the following Town Officers:

One Selectman for a term of three years.

One School Director for a term of three years.

One Lister for a term of three years.

One Auditor for a term of three years.

Overseer of the Poor and Poorhouse Director.

Trustee of Public Money.

One Haston Library Trustee for a term of five years.

One or more Town Grand Jurors.

A Constable and Collector of Taxes.

A Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested.

A Trustee of the Haston Library Fund.

10. To see if the Town will have one or two Road Commissioners.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioners.

12. To elect the Road Commissioners.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and for the needs of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Auditors to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts, as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937, to conduct an audit of the accoutns of the town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise 6% on its Grand List for resurfacing.

16. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes direct to the Town Treasurer.

17. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Memorial Day, to be expended by the School Directors.

18. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Franklin Band, for giving open air concerts during the Summer months.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Town Hall.

20. To see if the Town will vote the sum of Five Cents Per Capita to buy new books for the Library.

21. To see if the Town will vote 2% of the Grand List to aid for the services of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nurse) in order that the service already established may be continued and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

22. To see if the Town will vote to publish the names and amount of delinquent taxes in next year's Town Report.

23. Shall Baseball be permitted on Sunday in this town?

24. To transact any other business thought proper when met.

E. M. HUBBARD,
C. A. RICHARD,
H. W. HORSKIN,
Selectmen.

TAX ACCOUNT

TAXES DUE THE TOWN

Uncollected taxes, 1937 and earlier		$ 8,124.16
506 Polls at $5.90		2,985.40
Taxable Grand List, 1938, $6405.34 at $3.40		21,778.16
Add warrant fees—204 names at 5c per name		10.20
Total		$32,897.92
1938 Property tax paid Treas. net	$17,358.55	
1% for collection of same	175.33	
1938 Poll and Old Age Assistance net to town	2,146.37	
1% for collection of same	21.68	
Discount allowed, 1938	777.88	
Collected by I. V. Shedd	2,967.15	
Taxes abated and entered by error	307.02	
Unpaid as per Collector	9,143.94	
	$32,897.92	

MONEY RECEIVED BY THE TOWN

1938 Poll and Old Age Assistance Tax, net to town	$ 2,146.37
1938 Property tax	17,358.55
I. V. Shedd paid Town	2,967.15
Total paid Town	$32,472.07

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I. V. SHEDD, COLLECTOR

	Placed with Coll.	Coll.	Abated and entered by error	Unpaid
Poll Taxes prior to 1936	$ 301.58	$ 24.85	$ 60.69	$ 216.04
Poll Taxes and Old Age Assistance tax, 1936	252.76	21.60	59.40	171.76
Poll Taxes and Old Age Assistance tax, 1937	511.70	162.23	77.35	272.12
Poll Taxes and Old Age Assistance tax, 1938	775.20	149.09	59.50	566.61
			Entered by error	
Property Taxes Prior to 1936	2,463.44	365.22	15.45	2,082.77
Property Taxes for 1936	2,053.43	596.47		1,456.96
Property Taxes for 1937	2,541.25	1,073.59	error 34.63	1,433.03
Property Taxes for 1938	3,518.75	574.10		2,944.65
	$12,418.11	$2,967.15	$307.02	$9,143.94

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, INCLUDING COLLECTION FEES.

Austin, C. E.	$ 1.40
Ashton, L. M., 1936 and 1938	78.26
Bolio, Willie, 1935, 1936, and 1938	22.29
Bouchard, H T., 1938	7.28
Betters, Gerald, 1938	12.90
Budd, Walter R., 1938	11.07
Boisvert, Gaudoise, 1938	135.25
Bullis, M. R., 1936 and 37	42.29
Bouchard, Domina, 1936, 1937 and 1938	370.35
Brill, H. R. and Thelma Croft, 1934, 1935, '36, '37, '38	5.85
Brill, M. P., Est., 1929, 31, '32, '35, '36, '37 '38	14.66
Bergeron, Max, 1935 and 1937	12.66
Bouchard, Henri, 1935 and 1938	229.60
Bessette, Philias, 1933	8.64
Burleson, Clesson, 1936	3.94
Bush, Guy and Wife, 1938	58.22
Clark, Eunice, 1932	10.09
Carman, J. F., 1929, 1937, 1938	128.43
Courchene, R., 1932	1.02
Courchene, Marcisse, 1937 and 1938	126.31
Corey, Charles, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937	16.19
Corey, Ben, 1935	1.81
Clark, Thomas and Murrey, 1934, '35, '36	5.49
Chaffee, Wilfred, 1937	12.90
Columb, Herald, 1938	7.39
Donnlon, Augustine, 1933, 1937, 1938	37.98
Domingue, George, 1934	1.41
Draper, H. I., 1935, '36, '37, '38	460.30
Davis, Richard and Marion, 1938	4.64
Elrod, Leona B. Est., 1933	3.29
Farmers Ex., 1933 and 1938	196.75

Firkey & King, 1934	39.60
Greene, Emma, 1938	36.77
Gero, Levi, 1932 and 1937	4.40
Gates, R. J., 1933, '34 and '38	248.17
Gates, W. H., 1934, '35 and '36	21.44
Gates, Bernice, 1937 and 1938	155.59
Gauthier, George, 1935, '36 and '37	260.51
Giberault, Frank and wife, 1938	29.18
Hefflon, J. F. Est., 1936	11.71
Hanna, Allen and Wendell, 1935	14.09
Harrison, Glenna, 1936	5.45
Hall, A. E., 1938	87.66
Ingalls, E. E., 1938	11.07
Jouam, 1934 and 1936	17.06
Johnson, James and Bessie, 1935 and 1938	23.09
Kendall, E. C., 1933, '36 and '38	468.41
Kelley, Dan, 1934, '35, '36, '37 and '38	31.14
Kelley Elmer, 1938	7.39
Labelle, Rudolph, 1934, '35, '36, '38	173.78
Lander, Jennie, 1934	8.56
Larock, Guy, 1935	2.69
Longe, George and Corey, 1938	197.56
Lamorey, 1935	10.58
Lemnah, Floyd, 1938	20.25
Lothian, Kenneth, 1938	6.48
Lamorie, Carl, 1938	5.56
Messier, Melvina, 1932, '33, '35, '36, '37 and '38	358.33
Messier, Frank and Flora, 1932	10.09
Moore, H. H., 1932	3.40
Miller, Mrs. E. E., 1934 and 1935	176.36
Messier, C. J. Est., 1935, '36 and '37	75.82
Messier, Gordon, 1936	1.22
Magnant, A. J., 1937 and 1938	102.21
Mofit, W. J., 1937 and 1938	22.14

Mullen & Lamondy, 1938	124.05
Noyes, Herman, 1933 and 1935	11.17
Northern Oil Corp., 1938	2.23
Powell, Mildred, 1932	9.26
Paxman, D., 1932 and 1933	18.24
Ploof, E. J., 1933, '34, '37, and '38	322.23
Powers, Warren, 1938	131.58
Pelkey, Joseph, 1934, '35, '36 and '38	5.67
Powers, Florence, 1937 and 1938	50.94
Remington, George and Est., 1931, '32, '33, '34, '38	16.61
Record, H. G. Est., 1932, '33 and '37	79.95
Ryea, Marshall, 1934, '35, '36, '37, '38	63.76
Remington, Ruth, 1934, '37, '38	10.89
Riley, Don, 1935, '36 and '37	280.58
Rainville, Dollard, 1935	22.49
Record, Ivan, 1935, '36, '37 and '38	7.58
Roddy, W. S., 1938	12.90
Safford, C. H., 1932, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37 and '38	92.12
Simpson & Towle, 1932 and 1933	123.91
Selby, A. E., 1935 and 1937	8.22
Stanley, O. J., 1936 and 1938	98.64
Stanhope, Geo., 1937 and 1938	3.78
Towle, W. B. and Floy, 1934, '35, '36, '37, '38	463.40
Titemore, R. A., 1934, '35, '36 and '37	389.26
Thibault, Ernest, 1934, '36, '37 and '38	5.69
Tevyaw, John, 1937 and 1938	7.44
Tatro, J. B., 1938	25.75
Wakeman, Albert, 1932, '34, '35, '36 and '37	76.38
Wood, Mrs. Frank, 1932 and 1934	22.66
Wing, D. O., 1935, '36 and '37	155.27
Webster Bros., 1935, '36 and '37	271.80
Wilder, J. E., 1936 and 1937	9.14
Waite, Kenneth, 1936, '37 and '38	101.20
Wilder, B. E., 1936, '37 and '38	56.31

Woodard, Oscar, 1937	4.27
Wright, W. H., 1938	3.72
Webster, F. L., 1938	3.35

POLL, FLOOD, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES INCLUDING COLLECTION FEES

Austin, Flora, 1933, '34, '35, '36, '37 and '38	$ 34.37
Austin, Edyth, 1935 and 1938	12.68
Austin, Albert, 1938	6.42
Austin, R. B., 1938	6.42
Bunno, Moses, 1934, '35, '36 and '38	23.58
Bates, Nora, 1935	6.26
Bolio, Ernestine. 1935 and 1938	8.94
Bolio, Howard, 1938	6.42
Bolio, Fred, 1936, '37 and '38	18.67
Blake, Ila, 1936	5.83
Bean, Napoleon, 1936	5.83
Bordeau, Wilfred, 1937	6.42
Bouchard, Henri, 1938	6.42
Bolio, Willie and Doris, 1938	12.84
Bedard, Napoleon, 1938	6.42
Chagnon, Robert, 1934	5.07
Corey, Abbie, 1935 and 1938	12.68
Clark, Harvey, 1935	6.26
Corey, Arbina, 1935 and 1937	7.68
Corey, Benjamin, 1937	6.42
Car, Clyde, 1937	6.42
Couture, Roland, 1937	6.42
Crepeau, Hormidas and Mrs., 1937 and 1938	18.34
Columb, Herald, 1938	6.42
Columb, Larwence, 1938	6.42
Corey, Charles, 1938	6.42
Corey, Merrill, 1935	5.29
Corey, Joe., 1938	6.42
Clapper, Howard, 1938	6.42

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Couture, Hormidâs and Mrs., 1938	12.84
Duffy, Tellisforte, 1936, '37 and '38	18.67
Duffy, Ruth, 1936, '37 and '38	18.67
Duffy, May, 1936 and 1937	12.25
Duso, Avery, 1937	6.42
Domingue, Kenneth, 1938	6.42
Duranleau, 1938	6.42
Fontaine, Joseph, 1933 and 1934	9.44
Fisk, George, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Fisk, Delia, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Fisk, William, 1938	6.42
Gero, Eugene, 1936 and 1937	12.25
Gero, Bessie, 1936 and 1937	12.25
Greene, Emma, 1938	6.42
Garrett, Otis, 1938	6.42
Husband, George, 1938	6.42
Husband, Geraldine, 1938	6.42
Hall, A. E., 1938	6.42
Kendall, E. C. and Mrs., 1938	12.84
Kelley, Roy and Mrs.	12.84
Lagroe, Ben, 1937	6.26
Lahue, Walter and Mrs., 1936	11.66
Laplant, Howard, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Labelle, Hector, 1937	6.42
Labelle, Napoleon, 1938	6.42
Labelle, Leon, 1938	3.42
Messier, Belle, 1933	4.37
Messier, Paul, 1933, '36, '37' '38	23.04
Messier, Mrs. Paul, 1933, '36, '37 and '38	23.04
Minchlette, William, 1936, '37 and '38	16.09
Messier, Fay, 1934, '35, '36, '37 and '38	25.00
Minkler, Carl, 1935 and 1936	12.09
Messier, Jerry, 1935 and 1938	12.68
Messier, Melvina, 1936	5.83

Messier, Watson, 1933, '36 and '38	12.95
Messier, Mrs. Watson, 1936 and 1938	12.25
Merrill, Melba, 1936	5.83
Messier, Mrs. Gordon, 1937	4.84
Minchlette, Betty, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Messier, Mrs. Henry, 1938	6.42
Messier, Alice, 1938	6.42
Messier, Lionel, 1938	6.42
Messier, Thressa, 1938	6.42
Messier, Clarence, 1938	6.42
Messier, Antoinette, 1938	6.42
Pelkey, Joseph, 1935 and 1938	12.68
Playful, Cliffod, 1935 and 1938	12.68
Playful, Carrie, 1938	6.42
Perron, Donat, 1938	6.42
Perron, Catherine, 1938	6.42
Powers, Wesley, 1938	6.42
Powers, Mrs. Wesley, 1938	6.42
Pasha, Percy, 1938	6.42
Pasha, Mable, 1938	6.42
Pelkey, Lynford, 1938	6.42
Pelkey, Mrs. Lynford, 1938	6.42
Record, Ivan, 1933, '34, '35 and '37	21.14
Ryea, Andrew, 1933	4.37
Rushlow, Ed., 1937 and 1938	12.84
Rushlow, Maizie, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Rivers, Isaac, 1937	6.42
Rivers, Annie, 1937	6.42
Reynolds, Jessie, 1938	6.42

Rogers, Arnold, 1938	6.42
Stanhope, George, 1935 and 1938	12.68
Stanhope, Fannie, 1935 and 1938	12.68
St. Francis, Leo, 1935 and 1936	12.09
St. Francis, Mrs. Leo, 1935 and 1936	12.09
Stebbins, R. A., 1936, '37 and '38	18.67
Stebbins, Mable, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Tevyaw, John, 1934, '36, '37 and '38	22.70
Tennyson, Phoebe, 1934, '35, '36, '37 and '38	30.00
Titemore, R. A., 1937 and 1938	12.84
Titemore, Max, 1936 and 1937	12.25
Towle, W. B., 1937 and 1938	12.84
Towle, Floy, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Thibault, Bernice, 1937 and 1938	12.84
Thibault, Ernest, 1938	6.42
Tatro, J. B., 1938	6.42
Tatro, Regina, 1938	6.42
Tatro, C. J., 1938	6.42
Tatro, Lynford, 1938	5.26
Tatro, Gladys, 1938	6.42
Tatro, Arthur, 1938	6.42
Toof, M. R., 1938	6.42
White, Mrs. Henry, 1934	2.07
White, Napoleon, 1934	5.07
Wkaeman, Alba, 1935, '36, '37	18.51
White, Edith, 1936	5.83
Wakeman, Alba, 1935, '36, '37	18.51
Wakeman, A. R., 1937	6.42
Woodward, Oscar, 1937	6.42
Woodward, Mrs. Oscar, 1937	6.42
Young, Mrs. Carlton, 1936	5.83

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

O. H. Riley, Auditor, 1 order	$ 15.00
Glenn Towle, Auditor, 1 order	15.00
R. P. Glidden, Auditor, 1 order	15.00
F. H. Riley, Lister, 4 orders	81.00
I. V. Shedd, Lister, 5 orders	82.50
L. E. Bridge, Lister, 4 orders	84.00
L. E. Samson, Health Officer and School Director, 6 orders	64.00
E. M. Hubbard, Selectman, 1 order	25.00
H. W. Horskin, Selectman, 1 order	25.00
C. A. Richards, Selectman, 1 order	25.00
G. H. Titemore, School Director, 1 order	10.00
Kathryn Dewing, School Director, 1 order	10.00
E. W. Olmstead, 1 order	285.00
E. L. Pierce, Overseer, 1 order	25.00
Total	$761.50

LIBRARY EXPENSE

Franklin Light Co., 9 orders	$ 13.60
E. W. Olmstead, 6 orders	216.00
G. E. Titemore, 2 orders	10.48
Diamond & Randall, 2 orders	12.00
W. V. Phelps, 1 order	126.50
C. R. Johnson, 1 order	62.03
C. W. Powell, 1 order	2.45
Florence M. Merritt, 1 order	23.33

Charles Toof, 1 order	1.00
Hatch Hardware Co., 1 order	10.90
Ralph Magnant, 1 order	30.00
Total	$508.29

INTEREST ON LOANS

Flora Toof, 1 order	$ 80.00
E. F. S. B. T. Co.	880.25
Flora Ellsworth	132.00
E. F. N. B.	417.92
H. L. Titemore	24.00
G. H. Titemore	160.00
Total	$1,694.17

DOG DAMAGE

E. M. Hubbard, 10 Turkeys	$15.00
George Gauthier, Rabbits	5.00
C. G. Hull, 19 Turkeys	57.00
Total	$77.00

ELECTION EXPENSE

F. A. Gallup, ballot clerk	$ 3.00
G. N. Westcott, ballot clerk	3.00
O. E. Hefflon, ballot clerk	3.00
J. J. Wood, ballot clerk	3.00
R. D. Gates, ballot clerk	3.00
S. H. Hubbard, ballot clerk	3.00
G. H. Titemore, ballot clerk	3.00
I. V. Shedd, March meeting and posting ballots	13.50
Roscoe Printing House	36.20

E. W. Olmstead	45.95
Edith Shedd, ballot clerk	3.00
Leon Magnant, ballot clerk	7.50
Glenn Towle, ballot clerk	6.00
Robert Horskins, ballot clerk	3.00
Elbridge Pierce, ballot clerk	3.00
E. L. Pierce, getting absent ballots	12.50
Carroll Stanley, ballot clerk	3.00
M. J. Dunham, ballot clerk	3.00
Total	$157.65

TAX ASSESSMENTS

County Treasury	$ 68.57
T. H. Cave	1,138.50
Total	$1,207.07

STREET LIGHTS

Franklin Electric Co., 9 orders	$144.60
Leon Frazier, 5 orders	65.00
Neal Wright, 1 order	5.00
C. W. Powell Co., 2 orders	2.20
Total	$216.80

MINISTERIAL MONEY

G. H. Titemore	$11.83
A. W. Bowen	11.82
C. A. Dewing	5.91
C. C. Stanley	5.91
Alex Corwell	11.82
Total	$47.30

INSURANCE

Aseltin's Insurance Agency, 3 orders	$298.97
Granite Mutual Insurance Co., 2 orders	89.00
Fred Kelley, insurance, 2 orders	35.29
Farm Bureau, 2 orders	60.92
C. A. Hull, 2 orders	15.84
Total	$500.02

SNOW WORK

P. R. Yates, 8 orders	$ 72.82
D. S. Yates, 12 orders	159.28
Actus Fields, 4 orders	15.39
Eugene Raymond, 3 orders	5.75
Lawrence Harrison, 6 orders	18.43
Albert Austin, 1 order	.75
Howard Horskins, 2 orders	10.45
B. N. Olmstead, 4 orders	37.37
C. E. Toof, 10 orders	44.12
L. M. Ashton, 1 order	4.50
Richard Tatro, 1 order	1.25
R. Cyr, 1 order	3.50
C. E. Austin, 2 orders	3.00
R. A. Stebbins, 1 order	2.25
D. O. Wing, 2 orders	12.00
Leo Cyr, 1 order	3.00
F. A. Gallup, 1 order	1.04
G. R. Baker, 1 order	3.70
W. B. Towle, 4 orders	34.50
Donat Perron, 1 order	.75
N. Benjamin, 2 orders	12.25
Ralph Columb, 2 orders	20.94
W. G. Ploof, 1 order	.50

J. V. Larose, 2 orders	5.00
J. Laroche, 1 order	2.00
J. J. Wood, 1 order	1.25
M. Benjamin, 1 order	22.57
L. Columb, 1 order	1.75
Adrian Loiselle, 1 order	7.25
Wilfred Messier, 1 order	2.50
Joe Pelkey, 2 orders	6.63
Ernest Thibault, 2 orders	6.63
W. Benjamin, 1 order	.75
C. W. Powell Co., 1 order	4.06
E. W. Olmstead, 1 order	2.00
R. A. Titemore, sand	.25
Total	$530.18

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Franklin Telephone Co., 5 orders	$ 60.80
R. P. Streeter, 3 orders	68.50
Vt. Institutional, 1 order	1.60
Harmon Co., 3 orders	10.40
W. S. Pencil Co., 2 orders	9.18
T. S. Houghton, 1 order	4.00
Roscoe Printing House, 1 order	24.30
E. W. Olmstead, 1 order	5.18
Total	$183.96

MISCELLANEOUS

W. W. Flinton. 3 orders	$ 4.32
H. B. Jones, 1 order	3.00
J. Bolio, 1 order	7.21
D. O. Wing, 1 order	1.00

J. H. Glidden, 1 order	9.25
R. Columb, 1 order	1.00
Ernest Thibault, 1 order	12.25
S. C. Towle, 2 orders	36.63
George Stanhope, 1 order	3.50
Farmers Exchange, 1 order	2.47
L. Columb, 2 orders	6.50
Max Titemore, 1 order	3.25
Joe Pelkey, 1 order	.50
W. G. Ploof, 1 order	.50
E. Raymond, 3 orders	15.25
George Russin, 4 orders	20.87
A. Fields, 3 orders	16.25
Milo Toof, 1 order	100.00
E. E. Austin, 1 order	.50
G. R. Baker, 2 orders	12.98
R. Cyr, 2 orders	19.00
R. P. Streeter, 1 order	22.00
John Merrill, 1 order	1.50
M. H. Alexander, 1 order	20.00
H. W. Horksin, 1 order	25.00
H. S. Truax, 1 order	25.00
E. M. Hubbard, 1 order	25.00
Mabel Scott, 1 order	3.00
E. W. Olmstead, 1 order	12.75
George Towle, 1 order	17.32
Swanton Courier, 1 order	101.50
Total	$529.30

ROAD TOOLS

Motor Vehicle Dept., registration town truck	$ 10.00
A. J. Magnant, 14 orders	79.20
M. H. Benjamin, 15 orders	297.59

Vt. Road Equipment, 1 order	288.40
C. E. Flanders, 2 orders	638.72
P. R. Yates, 4 orders	44.72
R. P. Streeter, 1 order	5.00
F. W. D. Co., 1 order	29.22
Acme Road Machine Co., 1 order	3.13
Swanton Lumber Co.	3.00
E. E. Smith, 1 order	200.00
Alex Corwell, 1 order	4.05
J. Bolio, 2 orders	39.58
E. J. Trombley, 1 order	2.25
Foote Bros. Gear Co., 1 order	3.13
C. W. Powell, 3 orders	27.38
Champlain Motors, 1 order	2.40
George Husband, 1 order	1.75
C. H. Harrison, 1 order	19.94
S. C. Towle, 1 order	11.25
C. E. Austin, 1 order	1.50
Beech Mfg. Co., 1 order	12.00
Cassellini Venable Corp, 1 order	22.57
Total	$1,746.78

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS BY SELECTMEN

Fred Messier, 3 orders	$ 16.60
Carl Messier, 1 order	1.63
Strong Hardware Co., 1 order	22.25
W. M. Stanley, 1 order	2.95
J. Johnson, 1 order	1.25
E. J. Trombley, 1 order	17.70
Bancroft Martin Rolling Mills Co., 3 orders	242.56
Vt. Concrete Pipe Co., 1 order	352.80
A. Granger, 2 orders	146.88
Levi Gero, 2 orders	3.75

R. N. Olmstead, 1 order	2.53
O. Perron, 1 order	1.88
O. Merrill, 1 order	1.88
G. Westcott, 2 orders	33.60
A. Fields, 3 orders	7.12
R. Cyr, 2 orders	5.75
E. Raymond, 3 orders	7.12
George Russin, 2 orders	5.75
Jos. Pelky, 2 orders	3.75
W. G. Ploof, 2 orders	3.75
Ralph Columb, 3 orders	29.78
G. Granger, 1 order	8.12
K. Magnant, 1 order	13.24
John Breen, 2 orders	9.88
H. Truax, 1 order	13.20
J. D. Brown, 1 order	26.10
W. B. Towle, 1 order	14.40
Archie Gero, 1 order	1.50
George Truax, 1 order	2.25
Ernest Thibault, 1 order	1.13
N. Benjamin, 1 order	1.00
Thressa Magnant, 1 order	9.00
Guy Greene, 1 order	6.75
Max Titemore, 1 order	2.25
Seth Hubbard, 1 order	1.00
Fay Messier, 1 order	.50
N. Bean, 1 order	1.88
Total	$1,023.48

ROAD REPAIRS BY SELECTMEN

E. J. Trombley, 5 orders	$ 330.51
State Treasury, 1 order	837.90
G. R. Baker, 2 orders	30.45

Bombard, 1 order	2.00
C. E. Austin, 2 orders	7.25
C. E. Toof, 2 orders	3.12
Leo Cyr, 2 orders	8.50
D. S. Yates, 2 orders	20.77
C. W. Powell Co., 3 orders	18.74
Max Titemore, 4 orders	17.00
Donat Perron, 1 order	2.25
N. Bean, 4 orders	24.50
Otis Merrill, 3 orders	22.50
Robert Olmstead, 5 orders	40.75
H. S. Truax, 1 order	5.76
J. W. Cross, 1 order	4.00
H. Olmstead, 1 order	2.25
Lebarge, 1 order	4.50
George Gauthier, 1 order	3.60
Raymond, 1 order	8.00
Actus Fields, 1 order	8.00
R. Cyr, 1 order	16.00
C. C. Mosier, 1 order	11.40
Fred Bolio, 5 orders	42.37
George Granger, 1 order	8.25
Ernest Thibault, 1 order	8.75
R. Magnant, 1 order	8.75
Fred Messier, 2 orders	16.20
George Truax, 1 order	18.00
Ellis Draper, 1 order	9.00
Howard Bolio, 2 orders	20.25
Clifford Bolio, 2 orders	20.25
John Breen, 1 order	10.00
W. Rainville, 1 order	2.50
A. J. Corwell, 1 order	9.45
P. R. Yates, 1 order	4.50
H. W. Horskin, 1 order	2.55

Inez Greene, 1 order	11.25
Rondeau Bros, 1 order	5.17
George Russin, 1 order	8.00
Total	$1,634.99

W. P. A.—NORTH ROAD

C. W. Powell, 5 orders	$ 36.24
George Truax, 10 orders	164.00
H. S. Truax, 13 orders	441.55
J. H. Glidden, 1 order	22.86
George Husband, 10 orders	10.20
I. G. A., 1 order	.24
A. Baker, 2 orders	70.00
Vermont Concrete, 2 orders	83.95
Leo Lamothe, 6 orders	141.00
Bandcroft, 1 order	74.16
R. Labelle, 1 order	15.00
John Bolio, 1 order	14.00
George Washer, 1 order	4.50
Maurice Benjamin, 1 order	4.00
Vermont Explosive, 1 order	40.35
Max Titemore, 4 orders	16.50
P. R. Yates, 1 order	43.18
M. E. Titemore, 1 order	1.75
A. J. Magnant, 10 orders	63.30
G. N. Westcot, 1 order	5.00
Adrian Granger, 10 orders	232.75
G. R. Baker, 16 orders	202.80
F. A. Gallup, 22 orders	701.00
D. S. Yates	6.30
R. N. Olmstead, 9 orders	58.32
E. J. Trombley, 16 orders	700.05
R. B. Austin, 4 orders	3.20

J. R. Austin, 6 orders	82.69
Ross Clark, 1 order	2.80
Ralph Columb, 3 orders	16.38
D. Granger, 1 order	19.50
Charles Boulais, 4 orders	64.50
Hatch Hardware Co., 1 order	33.00
B. Corey, 2 orders	20.12
C. E. Austin, 4 orders	11.25
Total	$3,406.44

GENERAL REPAIR—ROADS EAST

E. J. Trombley, Road Commissioner.

E. J. Trombley and truck, 12 orders	$603.12
R. N. Olmstead, 14 orders	102.10
D. Perron, 6 orders	56.00
P. Lamonda, 1 order	9.00
Fred Bolio, 5 orders	36.75
C. Bolio, 1 order	2.25
Inez Greene, 1 order	30.00
H. R. Olmstead, 3 orders	9.00
M. Tittemore, 1 order	11.25
H. Chaffee, 1 order	26.91
Selectmen, 1 order	100.00
N. Bean, 2 orders	6.75
	$984.13

GENERAL REPAIR—ROADS WEST

Fred Messier, Road Commissioner

Fred Messier and team, 11 orders	$210.85
George Truax and team, 10 orders	162.00
Carl Messier and team, 7 orders	68.51
George Granger, labor, 10 orders	59.09

Fay Messier, labor, 2 orders	22.13
D. O. Wing, labor, 1 order	2.50
L. Harrison, 1 order	4.87
M. Magnant, 1 order	4.25
George Gauthier, 2 orders	4.00
E. Granger, 1 order	5.50
H. Horksin, 1 order	3.20
Leo Lamothe, 1 order	4.20
Guy Westcott, 1 order	11.55
Robert Messier, 5 orders	31.54
Ralph Magnant, 5 orders	67.95
John Brean, 2 orders	15.75
Charles Boss, 1 order	4.00
E. M. Hubbard, 1 order	3.50
P. Danderand, 1 order	5.00
E. Thibault. 1 order	9.00
Selectmen, 1 order	100.00
Total	$799.39

STATE WORK

Alex Corwell, Foreman

Alex Corwell, 10 orders	$ 164.85
A. J. Corwell, 10 orders	415.21
Joe Pelkey, 9 orders	97.88
Actus Fields, 8 orders	80.61
Thibault, 9 orders	95.88
L. Columb, 9 orders	97.63
E. Raymond, 9 orders	87.50
R. Cyr, 9 orders	161.38
George Russin, 9 orders	84.88
M. Titemore, 9 orders	56.38
W. G. Ploof, 8 orders	86.88
H. B. Jones, 1 order	1.50

George Gauthier, 8 orders	83.25
E. J. Trombley, 5 orders	66.80
Donat Perron, 4 orders	14.13
Baker, 1 order	14.40
C. E. Austin, 1 order	4.50
H. Horksin, 1 order	74.10
E. L. Pierce, 1 order	12.30
Powell Co., 2 orders	6.83
Farmers Exchange, 1 order	3.63
A. J. Magnant, 1 order	6.75
D. V. Yates, 1 order	2.25
Total	$1,719.52

RESURFACING

Alex Corwell, Foreman.

Alex Corwell, foreman, 3 orders	$ 50.40
A. J. Corwell and truck, 4 orders	160.65
Actus Fields, 1 order	13.50
Joe. Pelkey, 1 order	28.00
Ernest Thibault, 3 orders	31.00
Eugene Raymond, 3 orders	31.00
P. R. Yates, 3 orders	24.75
D. S Yates, 4 orders	101.85
C. E. Austin, 3 orders	26.25
Donat Perron, 3 orders	31.00
E. J. Trombley and truck, 5 orders	118.10
G. R. Baker and truck 3 orders	84.00
R. N. Olmstead, 1 order	4.55
Max Tittemore, 2 orders	17.50
State Treasury, 1 order	100.80
Total	$823.30

RESURFACING

Alex Corwell, Foreman.

Alex Corwell, 4 orders	$ 73.50
Joe Pelkey, 4 orders	44.38
Ernest Thibault, 4 orders	44.38
E. Raymond, 4 orders	44.38
Max Titemore, 4 orders	44.38
Donat Perron, 4 orders	44.38
E. J. Trombley, 5 orders	151.45
A. J. Corwell, 3 orders	163.80
A. Fields, 3 orders	31.25
C. E. Austin, 3 orders	21.51
G. R. Baker, 3 orders	68.88
Clifford Bolio, 1 order	8.50
W. G. Ploof, 1 order	1.75
State Treasury, 1 order	247.80
Lillian Mosier, 1 order	41.33
Total	$1,031.67

STATE CULVERT

Alex Corwell, Foreman.

Alex Corwell, 3 orders	$ 46.40
A. J. Corwell, 2 orders	106.05
Joe Pelkey, 2 orders	24.75
Actus Fields, 2 orders	24.75
Eugene Raymond, 2 orders	16.75
Ernest Thibault, 2 orders	24.75
L. Columb, 2 orders	24.75
Raymond Cyr, 2 orders	24.75
Leo Cyr, 1 order	11.25
H. B. Jones, 1 order	6.03

Leo Lamothe, 1 order	4.50
H. L. Manley, 1 order	19.95
Farmers Exchange, 1 order	3.95
Total	$338.63

BOUCHARD ROAD—13% MONEY

Fred Messier, Foreman.

George Gauthier, 1 order	$ 13.75
M. Magnant, 2 orders	21.68
Fay Messier, 1 order	10.25
Fred Messier, 1 order	16.74
L. Harrison, 1 order	11.25
A. Loiselle, 1 order	18.75
Albert Loiselle, 1 order	12.50
George Truax, 1 order	5.25
Total	$110.17

RILEY ROAD—13% MONEY

Fred Messier, Foreman.

Fred Messier, 2 orders	$15.12
Carl Messier, 2 orders	10.50
George Truax, 2 orders	20.00
Robert Messier, 2 orders	10.50
Ralph Magnant, 2 orders	20.00
George Granger, 2 orders	10.25
H. L. Manley, 2 orders	5.10
Total	$91.47

13% MIDDLE ROAD

Fred Messier, Foreman.

Fred Messier, 5 orders	$ 67.46
Carl Messier, 5 orders	17.27
George Granger, 4 orders	46.75
George Truax, 4 orders	31.62
Robert Messier, 5 orders	34.12
I. Glidden, 2 orders	15.55
R. Magnant, 4 orders	38.25
G. Baker, 2 orders	18.90
W. Powers, 2 orders	13.70
Total	$283.62

RESURFACING—BROWN CORNER

Fred Messier, Foreman.

E. J. Trombley, 2 orders	$158.75
M. Titemore, 2 orders	19.37
R. N. Olmstead, 2 orders	24.15
R. Magnant, 3 orders	21.75
George Granger, 2 orders	18.38
Fred Messier, 4 orders	55.44
John Breen, 4 orders	38.50
Leo Lamothe, 1 order	20.32
Edwin Seymour, 1 order	12.52
Ernest Thibault, 2 orders	17.25
George Truax, 1 order	6.75
Wilfred Messier, 2 orders	15.50
H. Horskin. 1 order	20.50
A. J. Corwell, 1 order	56.17
George Baker, 1 order	42.00
C. E. Austin, 2 orders	13.12
Total	$540.47

RESURFACING HAMMOND ROAD

E. J. Trombley, Foreman.

Otis Merrill, 2 orders	$ 17.00
H. Olmstead, 2 orders	17.25
N. Bean, 2 orders	17.25
D. Perron, 2 orders	15.00
R. N. Olmstead, 2 orders	24.15
E. J. Trombley, 2 orders	155.72
H. M. Chaffee, 1 order	28.65
Mrs. Mosier, 1 order	10.42
N. Benjamin, 1 order	15.13
Total	$300.57

RESURFACING TOWLE ROAD

E. J. Trombley, Foreman.

E. J. Trombley, 6 orders	$356.48
R. N. Olmstead, 6 orders	51.80
Donat Perron, 5 orders	31.25
N. Bean, 6 orders	38.00
Howard Olmstead, 2 orders	16.65
Otis Merrill, 6 orders	38.00
Leo Labelle, 3 orders	17.38
Fred Bolio, 2 orders	6.75
Inez Greene, 1 order	45.30
Total	$601.61

GENERAL REPAIRS EAST—13% MONEY

E. J. Trombley, Foreman.

E. J. Trombley, 2 orders	$121.85
R. N. Olmstead, 3 orders	67.55
Lillian Mosier, 2 orders	11.25

M. Titemore, 2 orders	13.50
N. Bean, 2 orders	18.00
Fred Bolio, 1 order	9.00
Total	$241.15

RESURFACING TOWLE ROAD WITH 13% MONEY

E. J. Trombley, Foreman.

E. J. Trombley, 3 orders	$129.54
R. N. Olmstead, 3 orders	19.43
D. Perron, 1 order	9.00
H. R. Olmstead, 1 order	6.75
N. Bean, 3 orders	16.13
Otis Merrill, 3 orders	15.13
Adelard Couture, 1 order	6.75
Lillian Mosier, 1 order	4.50
Leo Labelle, 1 order	3.50
Total	$210.73

SUMMARY OF ORDERS FOR ROADS

Roads, East	$ 984.13
Roads, West	799.39
Resurfacing No. 1	823.30
13% Towle Road	210.73
13% Riley Road	91.47
Resurfacing No. 4	1,031.67
Resurfacing Hammond Road	300.57
Resurfacing Towle Road	601.61
13% Bouchard Road	110.17

Resurfacing B. C.	540.47
13% Middle Road	279.52
State Road No. 6	1,719.52
State Culvert No. 1	338.63
General Repairs, East	241.15
Total Roads	$8,076.43

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Town Hall Expense	$ 290.55
Ministerial Money	47.30
Library Expense	508.29
Interest on Loans	1,694.17
Dog Damage	77.00
Elections	157.65
Tax Assessments	1,207.07
Office Supplies	183.96
Snow Work	530.18
Road Tools	1,746.78
Street Lights	216.80
Miscellaneous	529.30
Road Repairs	1,634.99
Town Officers	761.50
Insurance	500.02
Bridges and Culverts	1,023.48
Loans paid	12,500.00
W. P. A.	3,406.44
Total	$27,015.48

OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT

E. L. Pierce, Overseer.

Orders to C. W. Powell Co.

Dennis Corey, 1 order	$ 2.60	
H. Durenleau, 1 order	54.86	
Walter Judd, 2 orders	18.10	
George Stanhope, 4 orders	58.40	
Levi Gerraw, 3 orders	17.71	
E. J. Thibault, 1 order	7.79	
Justin Thompson, 1 order	161.35	
Frank Messier, 3 orders	53.30	
F. A. Stebbins, 2 orders	28.80	
Ben Corey, 1 order	9.80	
Eugene Gero, 1 order	16.06	
Express, 1 order	.68	
Total		$ 429.45

Franklin I. G. A. Store Orders:

Jessie Reynolds, 1 order	$ 5.10	
Justin Thompson, 4 orders	213.42	
Ben Corey, 2 orders	16.64	
Levi Gero, 2 orders	15.16	
James Johnson, 3 orders	22.84	
Calvin Hance, 1 order	4.77	
Eugene Gero, 1 order	12.57	
Total		$ 290.50

Orders to Dr. L. E. Samson:

Flora Messier, 6 orders	$ 95.40
Justin Thompson, 5 orders	40.50
Jessie Reynolds, 5 orders	5.85
Leon Labelle, 2 orders	4.05
Frank Stebbins, 2 orders	1.85
Ben Corey, 2 orders	13.27

Calvin Hance, 3 orders	13.72	
George Leclair, 1 order	27.00	
Mrs. Levi Gero, 1 order	4.95	
L. E. Samson, services to Poor	55.45	
Total		$ 261.04
Katherine Messier, 13 orders, care of Flora Messier	$39.00	
Anne Garrett, 4 orders, care of Flora Messier	60.00	
Frank Messier, 10 orders, care of Flora Messier	70.00	
Theresa Magnant, care Flora Messier	60.00	
Total		$ 229.00
Orders to Eugene Dingman:		
Dennis Corey, 4 orders		$ 36.95
Orders to H. N. Ryea, D, Corey, 4 orders		194.80
Orders to Powell Comings, Dennis Corey		47.50
Orders to Town of Richford:		
D. Corey, 2 orders, 1 old order		304.64
Ernest Gerraw, 1 order		46.66
Orders to E. L. Pierce, Overseer:		
E. L. Pierce, services, mileage, etc	$ 20.00	
E. L. Pierce, services, 1 order, salary	20.00	
E. L. Pierce, freight, etc.	51.50	
E. L. Pierce, rent, Justin Thompson	165.00	
E. L. Pierce, wood $10.00, groceries $1.00	11.00	
Total		267.50
Orders to W. W. Flintom, 5 orders, freight		8.91
Orders to J. A. Gibson:		
James Thompson, 1932	$60.00	
Hannah Magee	75.00	
Julia Playful	75.00	
Total, 3 orders		210.00

Orders to A. J. Magnant:		
Corey $3.00; freight, $1.15. Total		4.15
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., 1 order		4.12
J. W. Messier, 13 orders, care Mrs. Messier		78.00
Order to W. J. Wright:		
Leon Labelle, 1 order		37.88
E. W. Olmstead, 1 order		3.00
Orders to C. P. Hall, Leon Labelle, 2 orders		23.75
Orders to A. J. Martell, Leon Labelle, 1 order		2.00
Sheldon Poor House, 2 orders		959.95
Orders to C. H. Safford:		
Thompson Children, 3 orders		72.00
Delia Durrack, Tompson Children		1.00
Archie Gerraw, 2 orders:		
Thompson Children	$ 1.85	
House rent	60.00	
Total		61.85
Order to Northern Auto Service:		
Leon Labelle, 1 order		2.00
Order to Fred'k Dutcher Drug Co.:		
F. A. Stebbins, 1 order		2.29
Order to Dept. Public Welfare:		
Claude White Children		102.89
Order to F. J. Lawiss, Corey, 2 orders		25.00
Order to Gilman Shoe Store, Corey, 1 order		10.15
Order to A. B. Rowley, Corey, 1 order		2.50
Order to J. B. Westcot, Corey, 1 order		3.00
Orders to Town of Hartford,		
Clifford Corey, 3 orders		39.48
Orders to Farmers Exchange, Leon Labelle, 5 orders		51.76
Orders to St. Albans Hospital:		
Leon Labelle, 2 orders	$ 77.55	
George Husband, 1 order	32.76	

John Leach, 1 order	52.20	
Gordon Messier, 1 order	22.85	
Denis Corey, 1 order	4.75	
Leo Lamothe, 1 order	136.37	
Howard LaPlante, 1 order	61.20	
Lawrence Columb, 1 order	59.54	
Total		447.22

Total Money for Poor, 1938	$3,364.65
Prior to 1938, $896.29	896.29
Grand Total	$4,260.94

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Pierce, Overseer.

SHELDON POOR HOUSE ASSOCIATION

St. Albans, Vermont,
January 1, 1939.

Sheldon Poor House Association,
Sheldon, Franklin County, Vermont.

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith your report for the year ending Decemebr 31, 1938.

CASH RECEIPTS DR.

Received from 1937 assessments	$ 2,000.00
Received from 1938 assessments	17,360.28
Received from borrowed money	1,000.00
Received from farm	1,772.80
Total Receipts	$22,133.08

CASH DISBURSEMENTS CR.

By amount paid:

Overdraft due bank Jan. 1, 1938	$ 550.05	
House orders	6,074.99	
Farm orders	4,154.02	
Medical orders	446.02	
Children's orders	1,005.43	
Secretary's orders	10,197.01	
		$22,427.52
Less overdraft due bank Dec. 31, 1938		294.44
		$22,133.08

ASSETS

Petty Cash	$ 5.00
Assessment due (St. Albans City)	2,726.32
Total assets	$2,731.32

LIABILITIES

Bank overdraft	$ 294.44
Notes Payable	43,500.00
Accrued Interest payable	798.75
Bills payable	698.06
	$45,291.25

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Mrs. William Barrett, Treasurer of the Sheldon Poor House Association for the period beginning January 1, 1938, and ending December 31, 1938. In my opinion the books are accurate and truly reflect the year's operation.

PHILIP F. JONES,
Certified Public Accountant.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors voted at the January meeting held January 3, 1939, to make an assessment of 10½ cents on the grand lists of the several towns comprising the association, for operating expenses, and 3½ cents on said grand lists to be used to reduce the indebtedness of the association.

ASSESSMENTS

	Grand List	Assessment
Berkshire	$ 7,859.15	$ 1,100.28
Enosburg	13,686.11	1,916.05
Fairfield	9,700.27	1,358.04
Franklin	6,911.34	967.59
Highgate	10,418.69	1,458.62
Sheldon	10,825.55	1,515.57
St. Albans City	55,106.00	7,714.84
St. Albans Town	9,857.63	1,380.07
Swanton	18,950.35	2,653.05
	$143,315.09	$20,064.11

JOHN R. STEELE,
Secretary.

MANAGER'S REPORT

An estimate of what the farm has furnished the house during 1938:

Milk and cream	$1,500.00
Beef and pork	655.40
Eggs and poultry	67.30
Garden produce	400.00
Beans	30.00

Potatoes	400.00
Butter	373.96
Wood	300.00
Maple Syrup	35.00
	$3,761.66

NUMBER OF INMATES

Fairfield, 8; Swanton, 8; Berkshire, 4; St. Albans Town, 4; St. Albans City, 11; Highgate, 2; Sheldon, 5; Franklin, 2; Enosburg, 5. Total, 49.

DEATH LIST

January 23—George Clark	Age 72
March 13—John Watson	Age 87
April 14—Henry Notmire	Age 79
April 24—Chester Beardsley	Age 95
July 14—Kenneth Swett	Age 45
November 21—Nelson Menard	Age 57
November 29—Frank A. Stebbins	Age 63
December 24—George Forbes	Age 55

In addition to the usual supply of groceries and clothing on hand we have the following: Fresh meat (beef and pork), 425 pounds; Salt Park, 300 pounds; Potatoes, 350 bushels; Carrots, 75 bushels; Beets, 30 bushels; Cabbage, 200 heads; Turnips, 10 bushels; 1963 quarts canned vegetables and preserves remaining from a total of 2413 quarts on hand Oct. 1st.

Live Stock—34 Cows; 9 Heifers, 2 years old; 4 Yearlings; 1 Bull; 4 Heifer Calves; 4 Horses; 5 Fat Hogs; 17 Fall Pigs; 1 Boar; 9 Sows; 70 Hens; 4,000 lbs. dairy feed, 75 tons of hay.

R. C. BARR,
Manager.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 26, 1938 to January 28, 1939

Book Circulation	1800
Magazine Circulation	1530

New Books During Past Year

Freda Powers	7 volumes
Fine Money	3 volumes

Fine Money

Cash on hand Jan. 23, 1938	$3.89
Fines paid in during year	9.77
	$13.66
Paid out for 2 shelves, postage and supplies	13.61
Cash on hand Jan. 28, 1939	$ .05

Mrs. Anna Hibbard Hungerford of Prescott, Arizona, who is a former resident of this town, has made the library a splendid gift of the following magazine subscriptions:

Harpers	for two years
Readers Digest	for two years
Asia	for two years
The United States News	for one year
Graphic Survey	for one year

I hope everyone will take advantage of this addition to our reading table. Those who are interested in politics and what is going on in Washington will be able to keep posted by reading "The United States News," which is a weekly newspaper; others particularly interested in world affairs will like "Asia" and "Graphic Survey"; those of literary taste will prefer "Readers Digest" and "Harpers." Many thanks to

Mrs. Hungerford for remembering her old home town.

During the past year the entire interior of the library building has been redecorated and two new shelves put in the library.

HELEN WRIGHT, Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HASTON LIBRARY

Balance February 1, 1938	$ 24.74
Added by Bank	.07
Received from Trustee of Fund	100.00
Received from Literary Digest	2.00
	$126.81
	116.55
Balance February 1, 1939	$ 10.26

Paid Out

Paid Librarian	$82.80
Magazines	33.75
	$116.55
	10.26
	$126.81

ELLEN TOWLE,
Treas. Haston Library.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

May I take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to the people of Franklin? The sincerity of your interest in myself and your many kindnesses to my family during my illness last summer are deeply appreciated.

The general health of the town in the past year was good. There were a few scattered cases of contagious diseases but no epidemic. At the time of this report there are a few cases of measles, but to my knowledge no mass exposure of schools or churches has occurred.

There is an opportunity offered to secure the district nursing service at a low cost to the town. In neighboring towns this service has been generally satisfactory, and the cost as measured against the service is small. I recommend the appropriation needed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SAMSON, M. D.,
Health Officer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

To the voters of the town of Franklin:

This year the school board wishes to report the following repairs and new equipment:

At the Central School, the roof has been painted. An oil stove, new tables and chairs have been added in the Home Economics Department. New seats have been installed in the Primary room. These were a much needed addition.

At Brown's Corner the roof has been finished and a new floor laid. The building has also been wired for electric lights. One half the cost of this latter project was raised by the school and the remaining half we expect to recover from the State Community Fund.

At the Hubbard School the lawn has been graded and new seats added. We hope to concentrate upon this school in our standardization program next year.

The East Franklin school house was painted both inside and outside, which greatly improves its appearance as well as lighting and preservation.

One side of the Hammond School building was given a coat of paint. We plan to paint the whole building next year. The pupils here have started a fund for electric lights.

The heating system at the Central School is inadequate and worn out. It should be replaced during the coming year. Some plumbing will also be needed at this building. Other repairs will be needed on all buildings as well as more work on the two which are being brought up to standard. Therefore we recommend a tax of $1.25 on the grand list to run the schools for the coming year.

We invite your attention to the new grouping in our report this year. We would like your opinion as to whether you prefer this to the former method of grouping expenses by schools.

L. E. SAMSON,
KATHRYN G. DEWING,
GLENN H. TITEMORE,
School Directors.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF FRANKLIN 38-39

TEACHERS' SALARIES

A. L. Sturtevant	$1,837.48
Lucile Gates	873.59
Marjorie Dewing	873.59
Geneva Wilcox	873.59
Marjorie Smith	648.00
Marion Glidden	306.00
Marion Toof	342.00
Esther Powers	306.00
Frieda Powers	323.00

Joyce Sunderland	612.00	
Helen Eldred	289.00	
Helen Tatro	342.00	
Shirley Buker	631.00	
Bessie Cyr	289.00	
Martha Richard	323.00	
Mae Gates	274.13	
Total		$ 9,143.38

BOOKS

Scott Foreman Co.	$ 13.62	
Ginn & Co.	105.97	
John C. Winston	11.57	
Boston Music Co.	21.97	
L. W. Singer	23.75	
Harter Publishing Co.	8.10	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	7.14	
McGraw Hill Co.	1.71	
MacMillam Co.	38.05	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	23.89	
S. E. Bruso	70.11	
J. B. Lippincott	5.55	
Allyn & Bacon	17.66	
Webster Publishing Co.	13.92	
Lovard Press	1.90	
Follette Publishing Co.	18.71	
Oxford Book Co.	.54	
Beckley Cardy Co.	34.34	
American Book Co.	11.04	
Colonial Book Co.	.84	
Hall & McCreary	3.60	
Total		$ 433.98

SUPPLIES

Ruth Hance	$ 1.40	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	112.55	

Scott Foreman Co.	21.86	
Ginn & Co.	1.92	
Brodhead Garrett Co.	4.11	
Appleton Century Co.	1.01	
Central Scientific Co.	23.48	
MacMillan Co.	24.78	
H. B. Jones	27.05	
C. W. Powell Co.	78.69	
G. L. Hammett	30.12	
G. H. Titemore	7.00	
Allyn & Bacon	.99	
Gerard Press	1.90	
National Survey	6.67	
John Wiley & Sons	7.61	
John C. Winston	4.47	
Monroe Co.	21.85	
Educational Supply Co.	9.40	
Cherry Burrell Co.	4.86	
Geneva Wilcox	2.76	
C. W. Powell Co.	37.31	
Sears Roebuck Co.	15.20	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	2.35	
Freda Powers	1.00	
Sears Roebuck	14.20	
Total		$ 464.63

MAJOR REPAIRS

Central Grades and High School		
F. A. Tatro (roof)	$ 65.00	
Montgomery Ward (oil stove)	41.25	
Beckley Cardy Co. (seats)	202.88	
Brown's Corners School (flooring)	139.31	
A. J. Budd	58.50	
George Husband	12.45	
Howard Boudreau	34.25	

A. D. Boudreau	61.20	
A. H. Pratt	49.52	
Franklin Electric Light	11.01	
Leon Magnant	1.50	
Hubbard School		
Beckley Cardy Co. (seats)	$205.50	
George Gauthier	164.35	
Swanton Lumber Co.	19.33	
East Franklin School		
C. W. Powell Co. (paint and sundries)	48.97	
George Stanhope	19.35	
D. I. Draper	25.80	
Total		$ 1,160.17

MINOR REPAIRS

C. W. Powell Co.	$34.10	
L. S. Danyow	3.50	
O. K. Benjamin	2.00	
George Gauthier	5.10	
I. G. A. Store	.95	
M. E. Titemore	38.62	
E. W. Ellsworth	21.90	
Swanton Lumber Co.	11.70	
George Stanhope	2.70	
H. I. Draper	3.60	
Highgate Manufacturing Co.	11.05	
George Gauthier	15.00	
Howard Boudreau	2.00	
L. E. Samson	6.00	
M. E. Titemore	15.55	
E. W. Ellsworth	3.30	
W. L. Barnum	7.35	
Total		$ 184.42

FUEL

R. S. Towle	$ 37.50	

Ralph Magnant	170.68	
W. V. Phelps Co.	250.24	
Lawrence Harrison	3.75	
Fay Messier	1.50	
Adrian Granger	37.50	
Josephat Laroche	103.40	
C. C. Stanley	37.50	
Total		$ 642.07

JANITOR SERVICES

E. W. Ellsworth	$416.25	
Helen Eldred (Tatro)	24.00	
Ruth Hance	11.00	
Maxwell Erno	16.00	
Elmer Mart	16.00	
Claude Larose	11.00	
Vincent Tatro	3.00	
George Husband	12.00	
Mrs. Charles Corey	5.00	
Eva Corey	10.52	
Gordon Corey	1.40	
William Johnson	4.00	
Hiram Towle	5.00	
Eva Corey	1.13	
Total		$ 536.30

TRANSPORTATION

Marjorie Smith	$388.20	
C. A. Richard	354.00	
Esther Powers	85.00	
Maurice F. Powers	135.80	
L. M. Ashton	25.00	
Total		$ 988.00

INSURANCE

R. J. Gates	$31.50	
C. A. Hull	37.13	

F. H. Kelley	43.38	
E. W. Olmstead	71.40	
Total		$ 183.41

MISCELLANEOUS

Franklin Electric Light	$24.08	
Neal Wright	25.00	
G. H. Titemore	10.00	
L. E. Samson	10.00	
Kathryn G. Dewing	10.00	
I. V. Shedd	2.00	
Deane Rowe	10.00	
A. L. Sturtevant	45.25	
Dimon & Randall	40.00	
Felix Lamonda	1.50	
M. H. Benjamin	9.00	
E. W. Ellsworth	45.50	
A. B. Lawrence	7.50	
Howard Horskin	5.00	
M. H. Toof, Treasurer (Band)	15.00	
J. A. Dewing	7.50	
E. W. Olmstead	30.00	
A. J. Magnant	2.30	
Total		$ 299.63
Total Schools		$14,035.99

TOWN HALL PAID OUT

A. J. Budd	$ 6.87
Franklin Electric Light	31.70
A. H. Pratt	6.00
H. S. Truax	20.00
C. W. Powell Co.	9.52
R. W. Hefflon	23.50
F. A. Tatro	25.00

M. L. Dolin Co.	1.59	
Dimon & Randall	6.00	
Neai Wright	60.00	
A. B. Lawrence	3.00	
R. J. Gates	39.60	
Ralph Columb	1.50	
C. E. Toof	7.05	
Fred Messier	2.50	
Huntingdon Laboratories	35.38	
C. W. Powell Co.	2.83	
E. J. Ploof	22.00	
E. W. Ellsworth	1.00	
E. J. Colcord	19.71	
Total		324.75
Grand Total School Department		$14,360.74

TOW HALL RECEIPTS

Music Department (Concert)	$ 1.50	
Card Party	1.50	
Mr. Deal	13.50	
Mothers' Club	1.50	
Dance	3.00	
Variety Show	3.00	
Movies	5.70	
Dances (Masonic Lodge)	4.50	
From Selectmen to balance	290.55	
Total		$ 324.75

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

State Aid (regular)	$4,550.34
State Aid (Standardization)	169.64
Tuitions	113.60
P. T. A. (Community fund)	100.00
Brown's Corners Community Fund	24.76
State Aid (Community fund basis)	90.92

From Sale of Old Seats	8.00	
Interest on salary advance	2.79	
Total outside income		$ 5,059.45
Balance Credit School Dept.		747.15
Tax 1.15 on Grand List and Polls		7,949.19
Memorial Day Appropriation		25.00
Town Hall Receipts		324.75
Net deficit School Dept.		255.20
Grand Total		$14,360.74

EXPENDITURES

High School,	$5,282.78
Central Grades,	2,747.56
East Franklin,	807.25
Prouty	220.80
Pomeroy,	388.20
Hammond,	712.69
South Franklin,	724.74
Brown's Corners,	1,226.76
Hubbard,	1,031.69
General Expense,	201.26
General Rural Ex.,	294.19
Music,	287.72
Miscellaneous,	110.35
Town Hall,	324.75
Grand Total	$14,360.74

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the School Directors and Citizens of Franklin:

In my report last year I called your attention to six objectives which were suggested as being desirable for the public schools of the state. This year I shall restate these objectives and try to show what means are being used in your schools to bring about the attainment of them.

The first "To aid in preserving our American democracy and the second "To train all pupils from the first grade through high school to participate in our form of democracy" are so closely allied that they will be considered together. It is largely through the study of the history and government of both state and nation that we endeavor to attain this aim in the grades. In the high school all freshmen are required to study civics in which are taught the relationships which must be present between people both as individuals and in groups if a democracy is to continue to exist. Both in that subject and later in European and American history and in sociology magazines and newspapers are used in order that the pupils may become acquainted with the political, social and economic problems which confront us today.

The third aim, "'To make definite provision for the desirable physical development of all pupils from the first grade through high school," is one of the most important and is perhaps the most costly to reach. The remodeling of buildings to provide a suitable physical environment has contributed much to this objective and should go on. The younger pupils are encouraged to form proper health habits and the older ones through the study of hygiene are taught the facts necessary for healthy body growth and development and the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the body. Much more could be done to detect and remedy physical defects and handicaps.

The idea expressed in the fourth objective, "To provide for the enrichment of adult life through the extension of adult education classes, the establishment of community forums, and added facilities for physical recreation," is no doubt a new one to many people, but since education is a life long process and since the school system is supported largely by the community it seems only logical that adults should make use of the school if it can help them in any way. This year there have been weekly meetings of a group organized as a glee club and there has also been a part time class in agriculture.

Objective five is "To cultivate greater appreciation for music and art and to provide for extended opportunities for expression in these fields." Very little has been done with art in the schools due to the teachers' lack of training in it, but the effect of the instruction in music which has been given for a number of years is very evident and its value is recognized.

The sixth aim, "To shape, more definitely, attitudes toward right and wrong," is one that requires the cooperation of parents to the highest degree, for it is in the home even more than in school that these attitudes are formed. They cannot be taught from text books but must be acquired through the wise guidance of parents and teachers.

The cost per pupil for the past year was $108.17 in the high school and $50.60 in the grades. The enrollment of the several schools is given below.

High School	45
Primary	37
Grammar	30

Brown's Corner	15
East Franklin	25
Hammond	19
Hubbard	26
South Franklin	21

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. STURTEVANT.

REPORT ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The amount paid in old age assistance in the town of Franklin for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, was $2375. During this period 96 cents out of every dollar available to the Old Age Assistance Department was paid in benefits to eligible elderly persons and only 4 cents was used for administration. The cost to the state for administration was 1.6 cents and 2.4 cents was paid by the Federal Government.

MARRIAGES, JAN. 1, 1938 to JAN. 1, 1939

Names	*Date of Marriage*
Reuben Raymo	
Doris Bolio	Jan. 29, 1938
Etieene Labrie	
Elaine Bates	March 1, 1938
Thomas J. Messier	
Madeline Towle	March 9, 1938
Charles Gates	
Winifred Irish	June 3, 1938

Clarence Tatro
Helen Eldred ..... June 18, 1938
Milo Toof
Marion Glidden ..... August 23, 1938
Donald Wright
Ruth Stanley ..... September 7, 1938
Richard Tatro
Winifred Whiting ..... September 9, 1938
William Fiske
Ruth Hance ..... November 1, 1938
Arthur Tatro
Irene Hunt ..... November 23, 1938
Fred Bolio
Lizzie Bosley ..... November 14, 1938
William A. Honsinger
Florence Thompson ..... December 9, 1938
Vernon C. Record
Lou Titemore ..... Dec. 31, 1938

DEATHS, JAN. 1, 1938 to JAN. 1, 1939

Name	*Date of Death*	*Yrs.*	*Mo.*	*D.*
Lillian Alice Thompson	Jan. 7, 1938	44	9	14
Mary Jane Bouchard	Jan. 18, 1938	9	3	2
Annie Clancy Hall	Feb. 4, 1938	70	0	0
Helen Lavinia Willard	Feb. 10, 1938	81	3	10
Charles J. Messier	June 10, 1938	68		24
Nellie Ellen Wing	Oct. 1, 1938	55	9	18
Melvina Messier	Oct. 31, 1938	72	4	27
Frank A. Stebbins	Nov. 29, 1938	63	11	19
Sarah L. Simpson	Dec. 8, 1938	84	6	4

BIRTHS, JAN. 1, 1938 to JAN. 1, 1939

Name of Child	*Father*	*Mother*	*Date*
Larry James Domingue	Wilfred Domingue	Bessie Rice	January 24
James Whitney Westcot	Guy Westcot	Hazel Whitney	January 16
Rita Mae Magnant	Maxwell Magnant	Helen Greene	January 29
Richard Henry Magnant	Ralph Magnant	Ethel Merrill	February 14
Unnamed	Alfred Columb	Edna Roddy	March 2
Joseph Norman Donald Durenleau	Hermingel Durenleau	Marion Gagne	March 11
Earl Andrew Machia	Clarence Machia	Antoinette Raymond	March 17
Joseph Norman Bouchard	Honorat Bouchard	Alphonsine Martel	April 1
Wilma Ann Holden	William David Holden	Glenna Mae Clapper	April 3
Charles Robert Austin	Albert Austin	Stella Gero	May 20
Lenora Rayetta McEnany	Carlton McEnany	Edith Longe	July 25
Dorcas Mary Riley	Fay Riley	Vera Johnson	August 9
Helen Mae Raymo	Reuben Raymo	Doris Bolio	August 21
Phyllis Anne Stanley	Robert Stanley	Dorothy Walsh	September 24
Howard Hayden Gates	Charles Gates	Winifred Irish	October 3
Marie Christine Roberts	Armand Roberts	Marguerite Wright	December 20
Winona Ruth Stanley	Carroll Stanley	Evelyn Weed	December 20
Richard Rainville	Wilfred Rainville	Alsyma Tarte	October 9
Suzanne Barbara Horskin	Robert Horskin	Barbara Bowen	October 17
Thomas Alfred Magnant	Leon Magnant	Gwendolyn Guthrie	November 2
Marie Theresa Cecile Crepeau	Hormidas Crepeau	Marie Bergeron	Nov. 21, 1937
Dorothy Louise Glidden	Richard Glidden	Frances Westcot	November 21
Richard Elphege Messier	Elphege Messier	Hilda Garrow	December 30

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